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THE MANAGER

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Reebok Stadium for our final pre-season friendly in the run-up to the new season.

I'm not usually one for looking back and reflecting, but I thought for the last 15 games of last season showed us the kind of direction that we, as a club, should be heading in. We were winning games and playing in the right way in front of great support both home and away – we want to carry this momentum forward this season.

It's going to be an exciting campaign for us. Over the summer we've lost the likes of Marcos Alonso, Sam Ricketts and Kevin Davies but have acted and brought in a number of players. Marc Tierney, Alex Baptiste, Robert Hall and Jermaine Beckford are the kinds of players I like to work with and also tick the box in terms of financial fair play. We're also still looking to make full use of the loan system.

This season our ambition is to consistently be in the top six and pushing for a place in the automatic promotion spots. I believe we will have the squad to maintain the consistency we showed at the back end of last season. It's natural that players will come and go, but we have the personnel that will see every player on their toes throughout the course of the season.

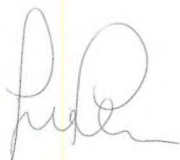
You guys, our fans, also have a part to play. Last season in a number of games you made the difference. It's easy enough for fans to have a go when things aren't going as planned, but you stuck with the side and that patience made a difference.

Over the summer we've had a huge behind-the-scenes operation surrounding our backroom staff. We've been able to utilise some new equipment and have improved our strength and conditioning and medical departments.

Whilst football is very much a team sport, as a coach I'm looking to try and utilise how individuals train and how we can improve them both on and off the field.

We've been able to bring in Mark Leather as our new head of sports science, which is a real coup for the club. He's worked in and around football for a good time now and being a season ticket holder he knows the club exceptionally well.

Enjoy the game.



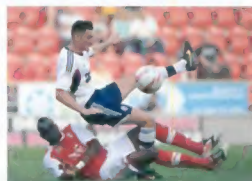
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MATCH ACTION 16-07-13

v Rotherham Utd



SORDELL



Bolton Wanderers started their pre-season schedule with a 2-1 defeat away at Rotherham United on Tuesday night.

The Whites led after 41 minutes courtesy of striker Marvin Sordell, who calmly slotted past goalkeeper Scott Shearer following a cut back cross from Robert Hall.

After the break, the League One outfit equalised when winger Ben Pringle assisted Millers' number nine Alex Revell, with the striker steering a low header past Hungarian International Adam Bogdan.

Wanderers made nine changes soon after, but it was the hosts who found the winning goal four minutes from time as Daniel Nardiello went clean through on goal to side foot home.

Rotherham Utd

Shearer
Brindley
Skarz (Rowe 87)
Arnason
Davis (Rose 57)
Worrall
Frecklington
Revell
Nardiello
Pringle (Walker 87)
Morgan

Wanderers

Bogdan
Mears (Baptiste 66)
Mills (Tierney 66)
Ream (Riley 73)
Andrews (Prattley 73)
Hall (Odelusi 66)
Sordell (Davies 73)
Gregus
Wilkinson (Kamara 73)
Bolger (Knight 73)
Lester (Eagles 66).

NARDIELLO

90

Rotherham 2 - 1 Wanderers

Attendance 2,470

MATCH ACTION 20-07-13

v Shrewsbury Town



Bolton Wanderers drew their second pre-season with a six goal thriller at Shrewsbury Town.

A brace from Marvin Sordell and a well taken finish from Chris Eagles looked to have given Wanderers the win, but two goals inside the final 25 minutes for the hosts confirmed the draw.

The two sides will meet again in 11 days time at the Greenhous Meadow in the first round of the Capital One Cup, three days after the club's opening league game at Burnley.

Shrewsbury Town

Weale
Goldson
Jacobson
Summerfield
Winfield (Jones, 76)
Mkwandawire
Marsden
McAllister
Asante (McQuaid 80)
Parry (Woods 65)
Taylor (Wildig 60)

Wanderers

Bogdan
Baptiste
Knight
Wheater (Mills 75)
Tierney
Andrews (Ream 75)
Kamara
Pratley (Lester 83)
Hall
Eagles
Sordell (Davies 75)

Shrewsbury 3 - 3 Wanderers Attendance - 1,422 (Bolton fans 411)

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Sordell

Marsden

Eagles

Sordell

45

Parry

Asante

90



MATCH ACTION 23-07-13

v Carlisle Utd



MILLER



Lee Miller's 13th minute strike sealed a 1-0 win for Carlisle United on a rain-sodden evening in Cumbria.

The 30-year-old striker bundled the ball home from close range early on, after a fantastic run from quick winger David Amoo, beating Tim Ream on the right hand side.

Wanderers pushed for an equaliser, with Chris Eagles and Robert Hall both coming close on several occasions, but the League One side held on for the win at Brunton Park.

Carlisle Utd

Gillespie
Potts
Edwards
Livesey
James
Amoo (Gillies 77)
Thirwell (Noble 65)
Berrett (Beck 77)
Robson
Guy (Lynch 77)
Miller (Symington 77)

Wanderers

Lonergan
Mears
Ream
Mills
Knight (Wheater 46)
Pratley (Gregus 46)
Hall (Lester 62)
Eagles (Lee 62)
Eaves (Beckford 62)
Kamara (Andrews 46)
Davies



Carlisle Utd 1 - 0 Wanderers Attendance 1,691 (251 Bolton fans)

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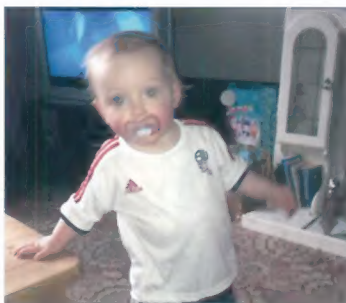


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Martin Wild enjoying the sunshine in Tenerife last month.

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Young Wanderer Lyla Rose is pictured all ready to listen to one of her first ever Bolton games on the radio earlier this year.

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Sam Bradley-Green and his two friends sent in this photograph from their holiday in Mexico.

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Closer to home, Ryan Pickstone is pictured here showing his Bolton colours at Disneyland Paris with his god daughter Tia.

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Russell Jones donned the famous white shirt in California alongside his rented Ford Mustang.

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Like - Comment



Wanderers fan Paul Haydock spent his summer on the other side of the world exploring the island of Koh Lanta in Thailand.

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15 month old Jack Smith is sat on the Newquay beach donning his favourite Bolton shirt.

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Like - Comment



Alan Greenhalgh and his stepson Callum spent their summer away from the Reebok at Butlins in Minehead.

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Jordan Harvey-O'Connell from Hampshire was snapped in 2009 at Universal Studios in Florida.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	KO	F	A	DATE	OPPONENTS	V	KO	F	A
AUGUST 2013						JANUARY 2014					
SAT 3	BURNLEY	A	12:15			WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	15:00		
WED 7	CAPITAL ONE CUP 1					SAT 4	F.A. CUP 3				
SAT 10	READING	H	15:00			WED 8	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (1)				
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	15:00			SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	15:00		
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	12:15			SAT 18	READING	A	15:00		
WED 28	CAPITAL ONE CUP 2					WED 22	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (2)				
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	15:00			SAT 25	BURNLEY	H	15:00		
SEPTEMBER 2013						SAT 25	F.A. CUP 4				
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED	H	15:00			TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A	19:45		
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY	H	20:00			FEBRUARY 2014					
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	A	15:00			SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN	A	15:00		
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3					SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	15:00		
SAT 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H	15:00			SAT 15	MILLWALL	A	15:00		
OCTOBER 2013						SAT 15	F.A. CUP 5				
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	A	19:45			SAT 22	WATFORD	H	15:00		
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	15:00			MARCH 2014					

SAT 19		SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	15:00		SAT 1		BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	15:00
SAT 26		IPSWICH TOWN	H	15:00		SUN 2		CAPITAL ONE CUP FINAL		
WED 30		CAPITAL ONE CUP 4				SAT 8		LEEDS UNITED	A	15:00
NOVEMBER 2013										
SAT 2		A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A	15:00		TUE 11		DERBY COUNTY	A	19:45
SAT 9		MILLWALL	H	15:00		SAT 15		BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	15:00
SAT 23		WATFORD	A	15:00		SAT 22		YEOVIL TOWN	A	15:00
SAT 30		MIDDLESBROUGH	A	15:00		TUE 25		BLACKPOOL	H	20:00
DECEMBER 2013										
TUE 3		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	20:00		SAT 29		WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	15:00

APRIL 2014

TUE 3		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	20:00		SAT 5		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	15:00
SAT 7		DONCASTER ROVERS	H	15:00		TUE 8		DONCASTER ROVERS	A	19:45
SUN 15		WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	15:00		SAT 12		BARNSELY	H	15:00
WED 18		CAPITAL ONE CUP 5				SAT 12		F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL		
SAT 21		CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	15:00		SAT 19		CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	15:00
THU 26		BARNSELY	A	15:00		TUE 22		LEICESTER CITY	H	20:00
SUN 29		LEICESTER CITY	A	15:00		SAT 26		SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	A	15:00

MAY 2014

SAT 3		BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	15:00	
SAT 17		F.A. CUP FINAL			

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VISITORS

Real Betis arrive at the Reebok Stadium for Wanderers final pre-season game on the back of a successful season in La Liga. The Andalusian outfit finished their campaign in 7th place, only one point behind Champions League quarter finalists Malaga. Their finest hour came when they beat giants Real Madrid 1-0 in November last year. Beñat, who has now left the club for Athletic Bilbao, got the goal that put Madrid's title challenge out of reach before Christmas had even arrived.

That win came just a week after a 5-1 defeat to fierce local rivals Sevilla. Consolation can be taken from the fact that the green and whites finished two places above their arch enemies and get their first go at European football in seven years.

Not only was their league finish impressive, but Betis managed to reach the quarter-final stage of the Copa Del Rey and they were only knocked out over two legs by the eventual winners of the competition, Atletico Madrid. A 1-1 draw at home in the second leg was not enough as Atletico, with the help of superstar forward Falcao, won the first leg 2-0.

The Spaniards have already played Huddersfield Town this week and they will continue their preparations for the coming season in England with games against Wolverhampton Wanderers, Fulham, Hull and Everton.

Joining the team here in England will be no fewer than seven new faces. After losing one of their most influential players in Beñat, Betis knew they needed to replace and they have certainly not wasted any time in doing so. Promising winger Juanfran has arrived from Real Madrid's B team along with experienced midfielder Joan Verdú from Espanyol. Swansea City continued their Spanish revolution in the Premier League by persuading Alejandro Pozuelo and José Alberto Cañas to swap Andalusia for South Wales. West Ham United joined the Premier League's raid on Betis by taking goalkeeper Adrián to Upton Park. The 26 year old Spaniard was swiftly replaced by Argentine shot stopper Guillermo Sara along with another for the nets, Stephan

Andersen, from French club FC Evian. Congolese winger Cedric, Spanish centre forward Chuli and Chilean midfielder Lorenzo Reyes have also been brought in as the green and whites look to strengthen and build on last seasons achievements. They enjoyed their best placed finish for eight years and with the competition in Spain only getting stronger, Betis know they have to be at their best to compete with the La Liga heavyweights. Betis will also compete in the Europa League this season.



STAR MAN

Highly rated striker Ruben Castro will be one of the main concerns for the Wanderers backline ahead of tonight's encounter at the Reebok Stadium.

The 32-year-old centre forward finished last season with 18 goals in 32 La Liga appearances, and was linked with a move to the Premier League in January.

Born in Las Palmas, Castro joined Deportivo La Coruna from his hometown club in 2004 after netting 22 goals in the second tier of Spanish football. Two seasons on, Castro joined Racing de Santander on loan but his spell in Cantabria was cut short after featuring only once.

A loan spell at Catalan side Gimnastic de Tarragona quickly followed suit, and the journey frontman made a quick impression with three goals in his first three matches.

Discovering the stability he desired, Castro instantly found his feet and alongside team mates Jorge Molina and Achille Emana, the trio scored 50 league goals to ensure Betis returned to the top flight. Back in La Liga alongside the likes of Real Madrid and Barcelona, Castro scored his first goal of the season against Granada in a fierce local derby.

Finishing the season with 16 goals, Castro's reputation continued to grow at the Estadio Benito Villamarín with Betis consolidating their position in La Liga.



THE BOSS

Pope Mel was appointed manager of Real Betis in 2010 and his first job was to bring them back to La Liga. Mel had been sacked from Rayo Vallecano in the same year but Betis put their faith in the man who made over 100 appearances for them as a player.

In his first season, Betis eased their way to the top of the Segunda División largely thanks to goals from Ruben Castro and they returned to the top flight of Spanish football as league winners. The return season started magnificently with four wins out of four but that form didn't last long. Pope Mel failed to guide his team to a league win for another ten games. After 13 wins and 8 draws, Betis were safe in La Liga for another season, finishing the campaign in 13th place. It was the season just gone where Mel's team would realise their potential and his recent exploits for Betis have seen him rise to almost legendary status. The former centre forward is regularly praised for his coaching methods where he makes training with the ball a priority. He is a believer of retaining a close relationship with his players and prefers his teams to play attractive football. In June this year, the club offered the boss a new four year contract.

Upon signing the contract, Mel praised Betis for standing by him: "I would like to give thanks for something that is not common; that a club puts their trust in a coach not only in the good times but also when things are not going so well. That has been key in my decision. I'm at the club that I want to be, where I feel valued and liked by the fans. We are doing things slowly but using common sense."



6 OF THE BEST



NACHO

Captain of the club, **Nacho**, made the left back spot his own in Betis' promotion season of 2010/11 and he hasn't looked back since. The Spaniard enjoyed his best season to date the year after, starting in every league game bar one, picking up his only ever career goal in the process.



JORGE MOLINA

Over the past few years **Jorge Molina** has refused to be over-shadowed by his prolific strike partner Ruben Castro. The 31 year old has been quietly going about his business while Castro has been taking all the headlines. The six-foot front man has scored 35 league goals in just 63 starts during his time in Andalusia.



ANTONIO AMAYA

The centre back position was hotly contested at the Estadio Benito Villamarín last year but once the season kicked in **Antonio Amaya** made sure he was one of the first names on the team sheet. Expect some tough tackling from the Spaniard who was sent off twice in La Liga last season and was booked no less than seven times.



PAULAO

Another player fighting for the central defensive role is the Brazilian, **Paulao**. The former Saint Etienne defender swapped France for Spain last summer and Betis only lost 27% of the games that he played a part in during his first season.



ALVARO VADILLO

18 year old winger **Alvaro Vadiño** is an exciting product of Betis' youth academy. The pacey, left footed Spaniard was eased into first team action two years ago and he put in some impressive performances last season, making appearances off the bench as well as the odd starting role. The future looks bright for the youngster who could have a big year ahead of him.



JUANFRAN

New signing **Juanfran** spoke of his delight upon leaving the Spanish capital for the south of Spain: "I come to Real Betis with a lot of motivation. I'm here to show what I can give to the fans and this historic club." The winger impressed during his time in the Segunda division and has signed a three year contract with Pope Mof's team.

HISTORY

Real Betis were originally named Seville Balompié when they were founded by a group of students in 1907. It was not until 1914 that the club became the first ever to be granted a royal seal of approval and gain the 'Real' prefix. From then on, they were known as Real Betis Balompié.



The team originally played their home games at the Campo del Patronato until 1936 when they officially moved in to their home, which is now called the Estadio Benito Villamarín. A year before they moved, Betis won their only ever La Liga championship. The green and whites edged Real Madrid to the title by one point. The team struggled to build on their success after the Spanish Civil War. Relegation hit them just five years after they were crowned winners of the top league in Spain. Things only got worse for the club as they plummeted into the third tier, the Tercera División. It took seven years for them to return to the Segunda as they became the only club to have won all three league titles.

Betis' most famous president and the man who the stadium is now named after, Benito Villamarín, took charge in the 1950's. It was under his stewardship that the Andalusian side would record their highest ever La Liga place when they finished third in the 193/64 season. Villamarín passed away not long after leaving the club but his legacy holds a special place in the hearts of all Betis fans.



In 1977, Betis lifted their first Copa Del Rey. Despite relegation a year later, the 1980's saw a period of stability. There were several top six finishes and they qualified for the UEFA Cup twice. However, history remained true to Betis and when there was calm and success, instability was always around the corner.

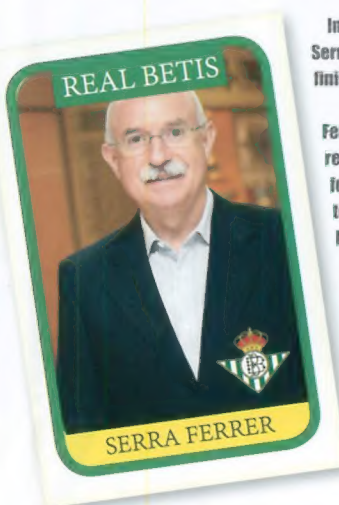
Internal economic problems led to more time in the second division until Serra Ferrer became boss. They returned to La Liga in 1995 and equalled their record third place finish and again qualified for the UEFA Cup.

Ferrer departed for Barcelona conquerors and a period of numerous managers, relegations and promotions followed. One manager of note was former Tottenham Hotspur chief, Juande Ramos. Ferrer returned to the Estadio Benito Villamarín in 2004 and picked up where he left off. He guided Betis to the Champions League and they became the first team in Andalusia to qualify for the prestigious competition. Despite a famous victory over Chelsea, the green and whites didn't make it out of the group.

The club celebrated their centenary year in 2007 but then suffered another relegation to the Segunda in 2009.

Last year the death of Betis' 23 year old centre back, Miki Roque shook the footballing world.

The club have since retired the number 26 shirt after the former Liverpool player lost his battle with cancer.



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MANAGER: PEPE MEL

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- 1 ADAM BOGDAN
- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 8 KEITH ANDREWS
- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 17 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 19 MARVIN SORDELL
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 JAN GREGUS
- 30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
- 32 TOM EAVES
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- 35 CONOR WILKINSON
- 36 CIAN BOLGER
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- 39 CHRIS LESTER
- 40 ZACH CLOUGH
- 41 OSCAR THRELKELD
- 42 LUKE WOODLAND
- 44 MOHAMED KAMARA

- 1 STEPHAN ANDERSEN
- 2 JAVIER CHICA
- 4 ANTONIO AMAYA
- 5 JAVIER MATILLA
- 6 ÁLEX MARTÍNEZ
- 7 ÁLVARO VADILLO
- 9 CHULI
- 10 JOAN VERDÚ
- 11 JUANFRAN
- 12 PAULÃO
- 13 GUILLERMO SARA
- 14 SALVA SEVILLA
- 15 NONO
- 16 DAMIEN PERQUIS
- 17 JUAN CARLOS
- 18 MARKUS STEINHÖFER
- 19 JORGE MOLINA
- 20 NNOSA IGIEBOR
- 21 LORENZO REYES
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- 23 NACHO
- 24 RUBÉN CASTRO
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